

## FAVORITES WIN 5 OUT OF 7 RACES

Shipp Beat Out the Favorite, Toy Boy, in a Red Hot Finish in the Fourth.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 19.—Favorites won five out of the seven races at City Park today. The fourth race resulted in a fierce duel between E. T. Shipp and Toy Boy, the former winning. Weather clear; track fast.

First race—four furlongs—Arionette (6 to 5) first, Anne McGee (2 to 5) second, Yankee Daughter (9 to 12) third. Time, 1:48.  
Second race—steepchase; short course—McAllister (13 to 5) first, Moonlight (15 to 1) second, Galt (12 to 1) third. Time, 2:58.  
Third race—six furlongs; selling—Belle Strone (7 to 5) first, Ibel Queen (10 to 1) second, Hasty Agnes (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:54.  
Fourth race—five and a half furlongs—E. T. Shipp (10 to 1) first, Toy Boy (16 to 5) second, Momentum (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:56.  
Fifth race—seven furlongs; selling—Quadrille (6 to 5) first, Hannibal Bay (7 to 1) second, Meadow Breeze (40 to 1) third. Time, 2:06.  
Sixth race—mile and an eighth; selling—Coruscate (9 to 1) first, El Fal (12 to 1) second, Giffain (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:54.  
Seventh race—mile and an eighth; selling—Quagga (12 to 5) first, Glida (9 to 2) second, Lord Dixon (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:54.

### THE V. M. I. TEAM.

Many Weak Spots Yet, but Management Hopes for Good Things.

LEXINGTON, Va., March 19.—Though the length of the practice has furnished no conclusive evidence, the showing of the V. M. I. baseball squad is rather doubtful at present. There are several bad holes in the make-up, though most of the old men are back and expecting to put out a good team. They are hard at work during the limited practice hour under Coach Krebs, who last year turned out probably the best team the institute has ever had.

DeVault, pitcher and captain, is a tower of strength. In the last two years he has proven himself one of the steadiest and speediest of college pitchers in the South. He has shown good form this year in the preliminary practice. An able substitute pitcher is E. Tallaferra, who has had, however, but little chance with DeVault in the box. Besides DeVault, the others of last year's team who are back are Grammar, short; Massie, first; Doyle, second; Donnan, right-field; Scott, left-field; and in center, Pollock, whose superior in the outfield could scarcely be found in the South. There are some bad deficiencies to make up in the loss of Seibell on third and of Byrd on behind the bat. This is the greatest need of the team—a catcher. There are several candidates out of whom Malone and Beauchamp are probably the most likely.

Of the new material, Clemmer will give Scott a run for left-field, while Maclean, who starred as fullback on last fall's eleven, may replace Massie in the South. There are some bad deficiencies to make up in the loss of Seibell on third and of Byrd on behind the bat. This is the greatest need of the team—a catcher. There are several candidates out of whom Malone and Beauchamp are probably the most likely.

### Sporting Letters

The sporting editor of The Times-Dispatch will gladly answer in these columns any questions regarding sporting matters. Communications on sporting subjects will also be printed, and comments will be made. Address Sporting Editor, Times-Dispatch.

## SPORTING NOTES

Tommy Burns, the famous jockey, who last season rode for the Emperor of Germany, and later appeared in the saddle in France, where he headed the list of winning jockeys, will be seen during the coming meeting at Remington.

Griffith, of the New York Americans, has ordered a set of shin guards for his catchers, Kid Elberfeld and Harry Miles. Griffith determined that his men shall not be crippled by unprincipled sliders, who come into the bag first, and he figures that with the new shin guards his men will stop all base stealing.

Jack Thoney, the speedy felder, who was purchased from the Toronto team by the Boston Americans, has been granted his demands by the latter team, and will leave for Little Rock, Ark., to join the Eastern Club, which is in training there. In addition to the neat salary of \$4,000 per annum Thoney will receive \$1,000 of the purchase money paid to the Toronto management for his release.

## MOTOR BOAT RACES.

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 19.—Six events marked the third day of the fourth annual regatta on Lake Worth. The first event, five miles for boats at speed less than eighteen miles an hour, brought out five starters. The scratch boat, the Lamb, finished first, but having exceeded her time, first place went to the Irene. Red Bird got second place.

The second race (five miles) for fast boats, brought out four starters, and at the finish only 18 seconds separated the first boat and the last. The Dolphin crossed the line first with the Trente Sept. second. The five-mile free-for-all was won by the Ferro, with the Kitty Sparks second.

In the afternoon the five-mile event for slower boats was won by the Irene, a Florida entry, and the limit boat.

The five-mile race for fast boats was captured by George G. Ringa's Trente Sept., with the Dolphin finishing second.

The fifteen-mile free-for-all was won by the scratch boat, the General, a Bay City entry, with the Dolphin in second place.

### WIN FIRST GAME.

Central School Defeats Money Business College in Close Game Yesterday.

In the first game of the season Central School defeated the Money Business College team at Byrd Park yesterday afternoon by a score of 4 to 1.

The school team played an all-around good game, the work of their battery being especially commendable.

The college team was made up of grown men, but the youngsters gained the lead in the fifth inning and never allowed their heavier antagonists a change to score except in the ninth inning, when they made their only run.

The line-up of the school boys was as follows: Van Luyck, C.; Rogers, P.; Oppenheimer, S.; S. Laughton, 3B; Wingfield, 2B; Dunn, 3B; MacFarlane, 1B; Slaughter, R. F.; and Morgan, C. The score by innings: R. C. Central School, 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1; Money B. C., 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1.

## WATCH OUT FOR THE OUTLAW



## ODD NAMES FOR YOUNG HORSES OF '08

Any number of two-year-olds will race the coming season. Time will tell whether they are good, bad or indifferent. With a few exceptions, which are caused by a name being claimed by some other owner, for which a new one can be supplied, all have been registered and christened under the rules of the Jockey Club. In the roll of young racers which will go to the post for the first time there are nearly 4,000 horses to be raced throughout the country.

In glancing over the list of names which have been claimed one will find those of prominent politicians, governors, senators, private citizens, actresses and actors. The bench and bar are represented, names of places, steamships, cities and towns in this and foreign countries, physicians, captains and yachts. There are youngsters designated as Legal Light, Match Light, Carry Light, Big Light, Warm Light, Electric Light and Susan Light.

In the names of plays are The Thief, Mlle. Modiste, Witching Hour, Merry Widow, Cherry Picker, Yankee Trotter, Sapho, The Rose of the Rancho.

Miss Hook of Holland, Heir to the Hoof, Polly of the Circus and Chorus Lady. Actresses' names used are Julia Marlowe, Mary Garden, Vesta Victoria and Irene Weyerly. One two-year-old is named David Warfield, while another is Warfield.

There is a Bob Evans and Admiral Bob, Doctors Crown, Graham, O'Malley, Captains Daugherty, Estes, Lloyd, General B. Governors Wilson and Crawford, and there are five with the names of jockeys—Sinclear, Shaw, Fuller, Horner and Nichols. Judges Barrett, Cronin, Landis and Shortall are represented, while three are called Lustrina, Baltic and Celtic. One is named after the song "Dearie," and there are several princes, dukes and duchesses.

A number of everyday expressions are found, such as Half a Day, Whistler, U. Know, Be Brief, Furnace, In Time, High Hat, Ring Out, Breadwinner, Shy Anne, Great Heavens, Great Heir, Mary Chestnut, Neverout, Gone Forward, Snap, Skip, Stone, Nature, Turncoat, Apron, Got a Chance, Right Sort, Teddy Bear, Reckless Nell, Patient

Lamb, Painted Lady, Puddin'. Pleasing, Devoted, Big Four, To the Front, Kiddy, Christmas, Queer, Match Me, So Long, Everybody, Turf Runner, Our Pal, Church Steeple, Scratches, I'm It, No More, Happy Kid, Otego, Bride's Cake, Two Hand, Left Over, Shortstreet, Visit Ben Franklin, Hurry Up, Bad Money, Nobody Learning, Pale Face, Personal, District Attorney, Advancing, Stillness, Skies and Hair Slight, Pouting, Betsy, September, Pussy Cat, Condition, After All, Hurry Girl, Coquette, Desperado, Detective, The Donkey, Gold Place, Counteraction, Ate, Regard, Peacock's Choice, Obel, Blemish, Faultless, Biddy Murphy, The Beau, To and Fro, Bold, Bold Girl, Ten Full, Hard Times, Pat All, Leak-out, Lookout, Gone Away, Bad Kid, Ko Ko, Ko Ho, Screw Driver, Poisoner, Hobo, Shampoo, Lady on Deck, Chugby, Ho, Ho, Ho, Kid, Detail, Short Cut, Pick of Time, Freedom, Happy Hour, Fluffy Ruffles, Fluffy Flora, Parade, Creep-along, Get Along, Fine and Dandy, Nellie Go, Round, Tattling, Black Hand, White Sox, Ready, April Fool and Beat It.

### Sale of Famous Stallion.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 19.—The famous Thomas W. Lawson stallion, Glorious Red Cloud, was sold today by James R. Megowan, Mt. Sterling, to the Todd County Fine Horse Company, of Trenton, Ky., for a large private price. Glorious Red Cloud is by Wilson's King, dam Kit Cloud, by Red Cloud, and was the champion high-acting harness horse of his day, winning the Waldorf-Astoria Cup and other trophies.

## Lawn Tennis Tournament Dates

Match to Be Played at the Hermitage Club Here on May 31st.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Tournament dates for the lawn tennis exhibition of 1908 were announced today by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association. The national championship begins at Newport, R. I., August 15th. The ties between East, West and South in national doubles will be played August 13th-15th at the Crescent Athletic Club, New York. The championship dates in the South are as follows: May 31st—Hermitage Golf Club, Richmond, Va.; Old Dominion championship, June.

June 10th—Norfolk Country Club, Norfolk, Va.; Virginia State championship, June.

June 15th—Greenville Tennis Club, Greenville, S. C.; championship of the Carolinas, June.

June 22d—New Orleans Tennis Club; Gulf States championship, June.

June 25th—Knoxville Tennis Club; Tennessee State championship, June.

July 5th—Atlanta Athletic Club; Atlanta, Ga.; Southern championship, July.

## Italian Car Wins at Savannah

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 19.—The stock car races held by the Savannah Automobile Club under the auspices of the American Automobile Association ended today the "big event" of the meet, resulting in a victory for the Italian car driven by Lewis Strange.

The race was 342 miles, twenty times around the course, for the Southern Challenge Trophy. It was open to stock cars with less than 575 cubic inches piston displacement.

There were eight entrants, and they finished as follows: Car No. 1, driven by Herbert Lytle, second, time, 6:44:37.

Car No. 3, driven by M. Newstoller, third, time, 6:47:05.

Car No. 4, driven by H. Michener, fourth, 6:48:06.

Car No. 6, driven by A. Pool, fifth, time, 6:58:53.

Car No. 7, and car No. 3, driven by W. L. Leland and F. Yone, withdrew in the sixteenth lap.

Car No. 5 withdrew in the third lap, having turned over in rounding a bend.

Neither driver William McCulla, nor his machine were injured.

To-night the visiting automobilists were tendered a banquet at Thunderbolt by the Savannah Automobile Club.

Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, was among those present and he presented the trophies to the winners.

A number of men who sought to cross the road during the race were arrested, and chickens, dogs and goats, so offending were shot by the soldiers.

### TO PRACTICE AT UNIVERSITY.

Toronto Club Expected to Arrive in Charlottesville To-Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 19. The Toronto Baseball Club, which won the championship of the Eastern League last season, is expected to reach Charlottesville tomorrow. Two weeks will be spent in practice on Lambeth Field, at the University of Virginia, conceded to be the best baseball park in this section of the South. The players will put up at a downtown hotel and will use the athletic field in the morning and up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the college team comes out for practice. It is probable that Virginia will play several games with the visitors during their stay here.

Booker Bill Has the Gout.

Bookmaker "Bill" Beverly has gone completely lame from the ravages of gout, old high liver and high roller.

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## NEWS OF THE BOXERS.

Honey Melody and Charley Hitts are matched to box at Glena Falls, N. Y., on March 30th.

Tommy Lowe, of Washington, defeated Terry Young in a six-round counter at the Washington Athletic Club on Tuesday night.

Miah Murray, of the Army Athletic Club, Boston, is trying to get on a range a match between Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, and Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell.

Joe Gans has agreed to box Rudolph Unholz if the Boer champion could get any club to put on the match and guarantee Gans \$12,000 for his end of the purse.

At Hummel's Hall, Pottsville, Pa., tonight, Kid Frederick, of Manayunk, and Jimmy Shuster are to box twice rounds. There will be three preliminary bouts.

Charley Harvey, manager of Owen Moran, offered to match the little English featherweight against Rudolph Unholz at 130 pounds, but the Boer champion became famous through introducing a piece of lead or iron into the palm of his boxing glove.

Jack Diamond writes from Baltimore that Harry Lewis is settled at Gray's training quarters, near Pimlico, where Lewis and Samory Carson started training yesterday morning.

"Fighting" Dick Hyland has separated from his jousting manager, Sam McClintock, and he is trying to get on a match at Milwaukee with Freddie Welch, the English boxer, of Philadelphia.

Eddie Keeren, manager of the Roanoke Athletic Club, Boston, has matched Larry Temple to box George Gunther, but Gunther has been injured through introducing a piece of lead or iron into the palm of his boxing glove.

BOARD IS APPOINTED TO ADVANCE NORFOLK'S INTERESTS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., March 19.—Mayor James G. Riddick today appointed R. L. Forrest, H. H. Trice and W. R. Mayo members of the Board of Commercial and Industrial Interests, authorized under the new city charter.

The object of the board is to stimulate interest in Norfolk's advantages for manufacturing and industrial plants and to exploit her resources. The members serve without pay. The mayor is president.

## Order of Events at Indoor Meet

Arrangements for the track meet to-morrow night have been completed. The order of events is as follows:

Fifty-yard dash, interscholastic.

Fifty-yard handicap.

Fifty-yard scratch race.

Relay race, Richmond High School and McClellan School.

One-mile run.

Relay race, Washington National Guards and the Richmond Howitzers.

440-yard dash, scholastic.

Relay race, Richmond Y. M. C. A. and Christ Church.

Fifty-yard hurdle.

Relay race, Junior Howitzers and the Baltimore City School.

440-yard dash, open.

Relay race, Randolph-Macon College and William and Mary College.

Relay race, Georgetown University and Richmond College.

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## A Star in the Clansman



VIOLET MERSEREAU.

Miss Mersereau, very young, has had extensive theatrical experience, for she played a London engagement with Maxine Elliott and acted before the King. Prior to this she was with Margaret Anglin. For three seasons she has been playing Flora in "The Clansman" and will cross the ocean next season to appear in London.

## AMUSEMENTS

Academy—"Simple Simon Simple" Bijou—"The Fool House."

It is not generally known that the term "Kibosh" in its slang sense was taken from the character of the fake magician in "The Wizard of the Nile," the comic opera by Victor Herbert and Harry Smith. Kibosh, in the opera, is always in trouble and about to be beheaded. In the parlance of the day, "to put the kibosh" on a person means to put him completely out of business.

"The Wizard of the Nile" will be seen at the Academy on Monday night. Seats go on sale to-day.

James T. Powers, in the big scenic production of the English musical comedy, "The Blue Moon," will come to the Academy Tuesday and Wednesday for an engagement of three performances. "The Blue Moon" concerns the regiment of British soldiers who are stationed in British India, a locality renowned for its mysterious and Oriental splendor. The English mannerisms form a striking contrast to the Indian characteristics. A very capable company has been engaged. The Messrs. Schubert, under whose direction Mr. Powers is starring, promise one of the best things musically of the season. Seats go on sale to-day.

Asheville Team Wins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 19.—After defeating the Bingham team here Tuesday by a score of 15 to 4, the baseball team from Carson-Newman College of Tennessee, was yesterday vanquished by the Asheville School team by a score of 1 to 0. In one of the prettiest games ever witnessed in this section.

Western Notes.

There will be a world race-track money wagered on the result of a meeting between Papke and Ketchell.

Racing at Emeryville will close on June 6th. The grandstand is being enlarged for sailor boys of Admiral Evans's fleet.

## GRAND OLD MAN OF THE CUE



JACOB SCHAEFER.

the wizard of the cue, who for thirty-five years has been a champion, and who has now retired. Regarding his retirement, Schaefer recently said: "I find that the strain of practicing for big matches is too wearing on me at my time of life. This strain of sitting for a billiard match nowadays, the uncertainty of the money and other reasons are chiefly accountable for my decision. I am going to leave this struggle to younger men, although I feel that today I am as fit as ever for competition with them. I love the game and I like to play a sharp match as well as the next man. It is not the actual contest that I dread; it is the long drawn out practice and the attendant physical exertion that is so necessary in conditioning for a big match."

March 20th in the Annals of Sport.

1878—Paul Boynton swam the Straits of Gibraltar, starting from Caripa at 7:50 A. M., and landing at Tangier at 12:55 P. M.

1883—At Des Moines: W. P. Carver broke 100 clay pigeons in succession.

1886—At Trenton: New Jersey Association of Trotting Horse Breeders organized.

1889—At Columbus, O.: C. Mott defeated Tom Cannon in Graeco-Roman wrestling contest for \$500.

1902—At London: Abe Attell and "Kid" Brod went fifteen rounds to a draw.

1905—At London: "Jem" Bowker defeated "Pedlar" Palmer in twelve rounds.

1907—At New York: Willie Lewis defeated Eddie Chambers in six rounds.

## Auction Sales, This Day.

A. R. Mayo, Auctioneer.

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Office and Store Fixtures, Platform Scales, Truck.

Tinware and Plumbers' Tools and Machines, Sheet Tin and Galvanized Sheet Iron, a large lot of Fittings, Stove Brick, Stove Repairs, Sill Fittings, Down Spouts, Stove Pipe and all other tangible personal property of the said bankrupt.

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A. R. Mayo, Auctioneer.

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Y. M. C. A. Basketball

The games in the Young Men's Christian Association Basketball League last night were a standing unchanged, as the three leading teams won. A good attendance of spectators in the gallery added to the interest and enthusiasm of the games. In the first the Gammas put it over the Betas 28 to 5. The second contest was won by the Alphas, 20 to 11. The third game was required to decide the third game between the Deltas and Kappas, as the score at the close of the second was 22 to 22. The Deltas secured the necessary two points by a field goal.

The games next Thursday night will be: Betas vs. Sigma, Alphas vs. Kappas, Gammas vs. Deltas.

On Saturday night, the 28th, the Young Men's Christian Association team from Newport News will be here for a game with the local association team. This will be one of the best games of the season, as the teams are quite evenly matched. Tickets are on sale at the association office.

Summary of last night's games: Gamma 28, Betas 5; Delta 22, Sigma 22; Alpha 20, Kappa 11.

Gammas—J. H. Jones, forward; E. D. Pearson, forward; McC. Thornton, center; I. Shapiro, guard; H. T. Leake, captain.

Betas—W. A. Propst, forward; W. A. Bruce (captain), guard; A. Crenshaw, guard.

Field baskets—Thornton (3), Jones (3), Pearson (2), Snyder, Propst. Free throws—Snyder.